

Unemployment rate & pay by educational attainment, 2013

Unemployment rate	Educational attainment	Weekly pay
2.2%	Doctoral degree	\$ 1,623
2.3%	Professional degree	\$ 1,714
3.4%	Masters degree	\$ 1,329
4.0%	Bachelor's degree	\$ 1,108
5.4%	Associate degree	\$ 777
7.0%	Some college	\$ 727
7.5%	High-school diploma	\$ 651
11.0%	Less than a high school diploma	\$ 472

Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, Current Population Survey.

Some occupations with large job growth that you can get with less than a high school diploma

Occupations	Projected job growth 2012-2022 (in thousands)	Weekly pay, 2013
Personal care aides	580.8	\$449
Retail salespersons	434.7	598
Home health aides	424.2	457
Combined food preparation and serving workers, including fast food	421.9	384
Janitors and cleaners, except maids and housekeeping cleaners	280	487
Construction laborers	259.8	594
Laborers and freight, stock, and material movers, hand	241.9	511
Maids and housekeeping cleaners	183.4	413
Cooks, restaurant	150.1	402

Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics. The projected job growth data come from the Employment Projections Program and the weekly pay data come from the Current Population Survey.

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